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HONGKONG OFFICE: 14. DESVŒUX ROAD C LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

Hongkong, 29th August, 1903 THE appointment of Admiral ALEXIEFF Viceroy, with full powers, under the Supreme Council of the Russian Empire, is a fact which for good or ill cannot fail to have important consequences, not only for the outside world but for Russia herself. We know of no equivalent to the appointment in modern times, and, its nearest representative seems to be the satraps of the ancient Persian Empire, as founded by DARIUS. We have before, on the 17th instant, alluded to the external aspects of the appointment; the internal, as indicative of the profound changes through which the Russian Empire is passing, seem no less important and interesting. In remarking more than once recently on the eurious contrast between orders given at St: Petersburg and the acts of the Russian agents in the Far East, we have more than once pointed out the absence of any adequate power of control midway. Russia. we all know, feels none too assured of her position in Central Asia, and doubtle fears that at any moment her communications may be cut in two; she has too often condoned the most glaring breaches of discipline to feel quite easy as to the loyalty of her commanders; and now the same difficulty is staring her in the face at the extremity the line. It has been evident during the whole of the recent operations in Manhuria that not St. Petersburg, but the officer in command in the castern Province, has assumed full control of Selection Russia's foreign policy. This, as we have pointed out, while a menace to the world at

large, can by no means be looked upon as satisfactors to her statemen at home, and it may well be that the new stop is taken in the hope of getting rid of the anomaly. If so, the step, judged from the experience of history, is a particularly fatuous one. The appointment of satraps, supposed to be responsible to the supreme power alone, has been the general forerunner of disaster in all Asiatic empires. For that reason it has never recommended itself to European Powers, and there is no reason to believe that with Russia it is anything other than a confession of weakness. Menaced by revolution at home, openly set at nought by her representatives abroad, the bureaucracy of Russia is in evil case, so perhaps it is not to be wondered at that, it should eagerly

seize every nostrum that seemed to offer

which it suffers.

But if such be the view we must take of the appointment when contemplating it from a Russian standpoint, when we look at it from outside there are other dangers even more imminent. Here we must look at the nast career of Admiral ALEXIEFF, and the outlook is by no means reassuring. In fact, the new Viceroy has been distinguished 3,000. principally by his capacity to do always the thing at any moment calculated to breed ill-feeling. His was the childish war about the railway-siding at Tientsm; his seems to have been the silly painting of the rolling stock on the Chinese railway with Siberian colours: his too were the perpetual squabbles about trifles of every kind. Such conduct does not indicate a great administrator : yet if not as an administrator, of what possible utility to Russia can be his appointment to an important viceroyalty? Even to pick a quarrel, the new Viceroy, while quite capable of doing a wrong, has not the supreme art of doing it so as to seem in the right. That the Russian Government in selecting Admiral ALEXTEFF for the new post, did it in the hope that it would be the most pleasant part of his task to pick a quarrel with Japan, we may The Best and Cheapest Machines in the accept as extremely probable. There are many things in Russian eyes to be gained from such a quarrel at the present condition of affairs. Russia is sadly in want of some cheap prestige. She is aware that the world at large is looking askance at her as a ne'er-do-well amongst the nations; if she could just manage to get into some little war, not too expensive, where she might have some reasonable hope for success, and could not be too badly beaten, it would take men's minds of their little troubles at home, and would afford a reasonable means of drafting a goodly number of troublesome subjects to Siberia, whence of course they need never come. Now doubtless Admiral ALEXIEFF is just the man to pick the quarrel, but he scarcely seems to be the man to pick it wisely; and in this lies the difficulty

> No plague-cases were reported during the 24 hours ended at noon yesterday.

er Far Eastern satrap is not a subject on

which, whether as friends or possible

the case. In any way the appointment

enemies, we can congratulate Russia.

The French mail of the 28th July was delivered in London on the 27th inst.

In the Summary Court yesterday a mafe aned Captain Keller of the Sherwood Foresters for \$29 in respect of the keep of a pony. Mr Justice Wise dismissed the suit, after hearing

We received yesterday from the U.S. Consulate-General . the following 'typhoon warning issued from Manila Observatory at 9 a.m.:-2 th, 9 a.m.-Typhoon off the east coast Luzon, probably between parallels 16

Four months' hard labour was the sentence imposed yesterday at the Police Court by Mr. T Sercombe Smith upon a Chinese youth who admitted stealing \$33.50 from his uncle in Canton for the purpose of going abroad. The nucle was visited by a detective from Hongkong. and came down here to give evidence.

Poor Marshal Su, says the P. & T. Times was confined in the the very room in the Board of Punishments Yamen where the wretched Shen suffered his martyrdom, the ghast! mementos of his suffering still staining the floor. The occupant found this unbearable, and managed to effect a transfer by paying Tls. 800

The enquiry was resumed yesterday afternoon before Mr. T. Sercombe Smith, Pelice Magistrate, into the circumstances attending the death of a native workman who was killed by the collapse of a house at, Mui Kwai Lane, West Point, on the 19th inst. The enquiry was again adjourned till Tuesday next, when it is expected to conclude.

By permission of Major Raddiff and officers, the band of the 33rd Burms Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel to-night from 8 to 9.30. The following is the programme:---

March .... "On the Road." ..... Ord Hume The Saprhire Necklace," Sullivan The Runaway Girl FIR Sing Thee Songs of Araby," Clay

bir Ernest Satow strived at Poking in the vening of the Met instant

The Origina Hotel at Manile has been sol to the Insular Government for over \$450,000. be used as a post-office, etc.

A Herlin telegram to Manila says that Baron Von Stengle is the new Minister of the Pressury. He is a distinguished financier.

According to a Berlin telegram, the Kruppa have announced that they, will fight the Steel Trust's encroachment on their trade in Europe.

A floating-dock for the accommodation of passengers, to facilitate their landing and to gain possession of their baggage, is the latest. addition planned by the Custom House at Manila.

The death occurred at Kobe on the 16th inst. of Mr. John C. Abell, a well known and very temporary alleviation to the vexation under popular resident, who was for many years Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of

> The N.-C. Daily News quotes a Canton despatch to the effect that it was rumoured last Saturday, that Vicercy Shum, accompanied by General Feng Tze-tasi, has gained a great victory over a large body of rebels at Haiinchon, Kwangsi, and that the rebal losses were over

The China Navigation Company has added Hongkong and Manils, the steamer Kaifong his successor. The Waiwupu has replied that being the latest addition. This will give this company a weekly service; the Kaifong will run alternatively with the Sungkiang, so that these steamers will leave Hongkong and Manila every. Wednesday and arrive in alternate ports every Saturday.

The N.-C. Daily News says, that the meeting of the Consular Body to discuss the Supao case has not yet taken place, and there is consequently no question, as yet as to sending the difficulty back again at Peking. The prisoners cannot be gagled indefinitely, says our contemporary, and the probability is that they will be shortly brought before the Mixed Court and tried in accordance with the original agreement with the Taotai.

Under date Berlin, 22nd August, the Ostasiat.sche Lloyd publishes the following remarkable telegram :- "The Loadon Times publishes some false representations in regard to the visit of the German men-of-war to Vladivostock and announces a new Russo-German-French triple alliance in East Asia There is not a word true in the whole matter.' It is curious we have heard no word of the alleged representations of the Times from any

The Ostasiatische Lloyd has the following Hongkoug telegram, dated 24th August :-"The Rev. W. Homeyer, of the Berlin Mission, was attacked last Tuesday on the North river by pirates, who robbed and badly wounded him with four bullets in the face. His wife's maid his own servants, and the boatmen were also wounded. The affair occurred at the same spot where the American railway engineers were recently attacked. The German Consai in Canton, to which place Mr. Homeyer has returned, has taken up the matter." The story about the atlack on the Americans was much exaggerated. This may turn out equally so.

Mr. Fred T. Jane, author of All the World's Fighting Ships and a well-known baval publicist, has announced his intention to contest Portsmouth at the next general election as an Ind pendent Conservative caudidate, and in a letter to the Conservative Association, declining to place his candidature in the hunds of that body, he states that he places the Navy before party The Naval and Military Record says:-We have nothing to do here with the particular shade of Mr. Jame's politics, but we may point out that most of the candidates for Dockyard towns have to acquire their naval knowledge after their election, whareas Mr. Jane reverses the process by bringing an encyclopedic knowledge direct to the arena. We have here a nava specialist, living in a naval town, offering him self without the support of the party organisation, to the suffrages of the constituency with whose sims and objects he has a life-long acquaintance. It will be remembered that some years ago the warrant officers contemplated running their own candidate, and it is no secret that Mr. Jane was the man of their choice.

The deaths of two Admirals who once, saw service in China are autounced in the latest home mail-papers. Admiral the Hon. Fitzgerald Algernon Charles Foley, died on the 26th ult. at Fordingbridge, Hants. He was born in 1823. and entered the Royal Navy on May 2nd, 1837 medal. Afterwards he became superintendent being necessary. of Sheerness Dockyard, and as a rear-admiral, superintendent of Portsmouth Dockyard from 1877 to 1882. He became vice-admiral on November 23rd, 1881, and admiral May 24th; 1887, being placed on the retired list July 7th of the same year.—Rear-admiral the Hon. Richard Hare, whose death occurred at Folkestone, was the second to the second Earl of Listowel. Born to 1836, he entered the Royal Navy in June, 1850, served as "The Belle of New York," ... Kerker | midshipmen in the Crimes, and also saw service in the Beltie and during the China War of

Rear Admiral Evans, U.S.N., is beving thorough survey made of Cheloo harhour, According to the Jiji the range that Januar has bought the four Chimas warming that were for sale in England true

Mr. E. von Hirsch, for some time Consul and Acting Consul-General for Amstro-Hangary, at Shanghai, has been appointed Consul-General.

The Roy. Father Hendrick has been conseorated Bishop of Coba, and will shortly leave for the seat of his future labours, mays a New disallowed according to rule. York telegram.

"The Yellow River is reported to be again getting out of bed owing to the recent raine." says a Northern paper. Others are reported to be staying in bed for the same reason.

Queen Wilholmina of Holland and

Consort, Prince Henry, will visit the colonies of Holland in the winter. Queen Emms, the Queen Downger, will act as Regent during her daughter's absence. Owing to the epidemic at Cambridge recently of a mysterious disease resembling in some

respects smallpox, the authorities ordered that

all coins should be disinfected. We wonder

what diseases may not be conveyed by Hongkong and Chinese coins, The French Minister at Peking is said to have again demanded to know about the privileges granted the French by ex-Viceroy another liner to the fleet that plies between | Wang, and whether they will be continued by

> the details shall be investigated. Cholers, which had been for some time prevalent around Simls, reached the station early in August, but only one case had so far occurred within the municipal limits, according to last advices. Extraordinary precautions were being taken in view of the appearance of cholera.

> The orders already promulgated at home which probibit the wearing of uniform at fancy dress balls, and which provide that salutes by soldiers are to be returned by all officers present are now published formally in Indian Army Orders and are thereby brought into force

> The Naval & Military Record writes that "Russia still hopes that when Japan sees she is ready she will not press matters too far. It was this nort of policy which plunged Russia into the Crimean war. Believing that England and France would not strike, the Emperor refused to yield, and Russia may be making the same mistake to-day. . . . Under certain oircum stances we are bound by the Anglo-Japanese alliance to render our ally support should she be placed in the awkward position indicated, and we could not stand idly by if we saw Japan in a life-aud-death struggle in the fight for the

The grievances of the Indian medical service, which are the subject of an appeal to the Members of Parliament by the British Medical Association, include the slowness of promotion and consequent age retirement before the full pension has been earned. The appeal claims an alteration of the retirement and pension rules, an increase of pay similar to that given to the Royal Army Medical Corps, and selection of the P. M. O. for India alternately from the large an aquatic entertainment, commencing at Department. The Civil branch complains that by the mittee. The following is the honours are not given for purely professional programme distinction and claims equal pay with the military branch and the abolition of rules limiting fees. It is also claimed that the Director-General of the Indian Medical Service should have the rank of Lientenant-General and a sea on the Viceroy's Council, with direct access to the Vicercy, and that Administrative Medical Officers should have seats on the Provincial

## THE "POYANG" FATALITY

The N.-C. Daily News of the 25th inst. says The return of the Poyang to Shanghai has enabled us to obtain, through the courtesy of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, some further information in reference to this calamity. is known now that the mess-room boy, who was landed sick at Wuhn before there had been any deaths on board the steamer, has since died there of cholers. The whole of the eridence obtainable as to what occurred on the Poyung and as to the illness and death of ber five officers, was submitted to and carefully investigated by Dr. Thomson of Hankow, who has certified in a long and exhaustive report to Mesers. Butterfield and Swire, that the symptoms in the case of all those who died were undoubtedly these of true choleras Dr. Thomson's report and the avidence have been laid before Dre. Burge and Millet As a midshipman be served in the Castor during | here, who fully agree with his conclusions the operations on the coast of Syria and at the Finally, the matter has been submitted to the bombardment of Acre in 1840, and received the Acting Chief Justice here, Mr. F. S. A. Bourne, Syrian and Turkish medals with clasp. His who has given it as his opinion that Mr commissions as mate (sub-lieutenant), lieutenant. | Spinney, having before him the certificates of and commander here date respectively April two qualified doctors that the deeths were das 29th, 1843, January 15th, 1846, and September | to cholers, was perfectly right, in the absence 7th, 1855. During this period he saw service of any cause of suspicion, in giving a barial n China against pirates, and received the China order, an inquest under such circumstances not

### WEATHER REPORT.

The Houghoug Observatory yesterday issued the following report :-The barometer has risen over E. Japair, fallen alightly over Formosa. A low pressure trough appears to be lying over the N. part of the China See and Pacific to the D. of the Ballingtong Channel. A circular depression may be forming in the

Presents is highest over E. Japan. Moderate to fresh NB, winds in the Pormon Characterist over the Majort of the Chian See

neighbourhood of the latter area.

LONDON, 26th August.

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#### THIRD RACK ABORTIVE

LONDON, 27th August. The race is off. The result of the skills jockeying of the Reliance was that neither boat cressed the starting line till after the handicap gun had fired, the Shamrock thus losing 107 ou of 157 seconds handlesp. This is the worst tactical defeat ever sustained at the start in any America" Cup race. The Reliance kept the lead on the fifteen mile windward stretch, turning the mark some minutes shead of the Skamrock.

The above is printed to day by kind permission of the Chamber of Commerce. Meesrs. Shewan, Tomes & Go. kindly informed ns yesterday morning that they had received the following telegram with regard to the race:—

NEW YORK, 27th August.

very light weather; postponed Will be re-sailed day after to-morrow (Saturday)1.

#### THE BALKAN TROUBLES.

LONDON, 26th August. With reference to telegram No. 2182, dated

London, 23rd inst., it was announced in Buchathat the Bulgarians and Greeks in Roumania had been ordered to return to their homes for the purpose of mobilisation, but there has been no Bulgarian or Greek announcement to that effect.

The total number of Turks called out on var footing in Macedonia is 350 battelious,

THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

LONDON, 26th August, Lord Lamington has been appointed Govern

THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, 26th August. Mr. Elibu Root, Secretary of War, h resigned and is succeeded by Mr. Taft.

> HONGKONG WATER POLO ASSOCIATION.

AQUATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

This afternoon at the V.R.C. enclosure, the members of the Water Polo Association w Indian Medical Service and the Army Medical [ 130 pm. sharp. Ladies are cordially invited

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### CARTOONS IN TETAL

The cartoonist of our own day who turns on his drawing for the current day's paper is some thing of a phenomenon, but his predecessors among the metal workers were pretty hand; fellows. A situation had to be hit off, inscription whole stock of cartoons in metal distributed in time to catch the public sames while the political situation dealt priests queens and name kings and courtiers all were gibbeted in this fashion. Mary had reason to auspect her Privy Council of Charles I. declared war on Holland for a malicious model by which he was sample and Elizabeth ordered a special issue at a mounterblast to one scattered over England by Philip o Spain prior to the destruction of the Armada As a medium for the expression of international hatred, and the deteriation of class for class these old-world coins played a remarkable part, and despite the difficulties of distribution, seem to have attracted public attention it's manner impossible to the modern carteonist.

### RECENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

SOCIETY FORMED IN MONOKONG. A public meeting of ladies and gentlemen interested in the formation in the Colony of a Boolety for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was hold; yesterday afternoon in the City Hall, H. E. the Governor, who was scoompanied by Lady Blake, presiding.

In proposing the first resolution on the paper,

HIS EXCENTENCY amplained the objects of

the meeting, and said the formation of such a Boolety in Hongkong and not come a day too soon. He referred to cases of ernelty to animals that had come under his own notice, where horses, cattle, and fowls were made the victims of numerossary suffering, and expressed the conviction that carelessness or thoughtlessness on the part of the people indicting that suffering had a great deal to do with it. He quoted an instance that occurred once in the West Indies, where, riding along the road one day, he saw an old negro woman carrying some fowls to the markets by their legs with their heads hanging down. He stopped the old woman and said to her-"That is a ornelthing to do; how would you like, my good lady, if I took you up by the feet and carried you that way for two or three miles ?" She appeared outraged at the idea, But carried the fowls properly after that. She simply had not thought about it. In the same way there was a somplaint here recently about gross cruelty to a pony, which had been driven about all day and at last dropped and nearly died; it was possible that there the Chihese thought as little about that pony as the Cockney, whom Mr. Leitch was fond of caricaturing in the pages of Punch years ago, thought about his horse. When told that the animal might be driven for thirty miles but could not possibly be driven for sixty, he answered - "It's all right; I have bought two whips." In most of these cases it was probable that the cruelty was the result of unfeeling thoughtlessness rather than deliberate brutality. The purpose of the Society was to atimulate the succeptibilities of these thoughtless persons and bring before them appreciation of the fact that God, who had laid upon all animals the capacity to suffer, had planted in the human breast the seeds of sympathy, and pity, and mercy, and without cultivation of these qualities, a man, or woman, however successful or high or mighty, was but a poor creature whose mind had been deformed by neglect abuse. As Shakespeare had said in beautiful lines - " Mercy attribute to God himself." His Excellency, whose remarks were received with applause, then read the following resolution standing lu his name :- That it is desirable to form a Society; for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Hongkong and it be now resolved that such a Society be hereby formed under the name of "The Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

Mr. E. A. HEWETT, who seconded, thanked His Excellency for the interest he had shown in the movement and for the support he had given it by a lowing himself to be nominated as the President of the proposed Society. Proceeding, he made reference to the active interest which the Royal Family had displayed and were displaying in the Society at home, and hoped that soon the local body would be able to add the word "Royal" to its name and style itself the hoyal Society for the Prevention of Crusity to Animais. A Society of the kind was needed in Hongkong, for however much the police, to whom every credit was due, might strive to put a stop to cruelties, they were not able of themselves to effect that Lurpose. The Bill now before the Legislature would go a long way towards improving the present state of affairs, but constant supervision would be required to see that the provisions of the Bill, when it became law, were observed, and in that direction he trusted the Society would be found useful. Mr. Hewett described acts of cruelty to animals and birds occurring in the Colony, and went on to state how the Society proposed to put them down. Its chief. object was educational, and to that end it was hoped they would be able to give prizes to be competed for by the children in the various schools, who would be asked to write essays on the question of kindness to animals. By this means, and by inflicting proper punishment where acts of gross cruelty had been committed. it was hoped to carry out the objects for which the Society had been formed.

The Hon. WEI YUK supported the resolution which was carried ansnituously.

The BISHOP OF VICTORIA proposed the second resolution as follows:-"The purpose of the Society is to encourage by every possible means the promotion of humanitarianism towards Animal Creation. (a) the members of the Beciety will do all in their power to put a stop to cruelty to animals by individual effort. (b) They will use their best endeavours to teach the true meaning of kindness to animals to all with whom they are brought into contact and to educate children in these views; to which end they would suggest the introduction of books bearing on this subject into the schools of the Colony. (c) It is further proposed to gain this object as regards the Chinese by the translation and coinculation of suitable literature amongst them. The Bishop said he was glad to hear that the chief object "of the Society was to be educational, and for that reason he was glad that the resolution had been put into his hands, because the method advocated by that resolution was chiefly education. His firm conviction was that the Chinese were not a cruel people, and where one found cases of cruelty these things were only owing to ignorance. The conditions under which the Chinese of the prores class lived tended to promote thoughtlessness with regard to the trestment of their animals and fowls, and the proper way to teach them kindness was by ducational means rather than prosecutions. If these people were to be taught to be humine towards animals, we must sat the example by being humane to our fellowmen, for nothing tended so much to brutalise a man as to be treated like a brute himself. (Hear, hear.) Only the other day be had seen a man flog a rickelta coolie most Bevorely with a cane, and whilst on that point he should like to see a good many of the of the middle ages speed no one. Popes and cause carried about the streets in the hands of officials and semi-officials quietly put in the fire. If we trief to teach our fellow-men to be humane, kindness towards them would be more likely to lead to gentle treatment towards animals on their park

Mr. E. H. SHARP, K.C., seconded the resolution. He sise instanced acts of cruelty that the Society would be called upon to prevent, but said that most of the work of the Society would arise in connection with crusities occurring during the carriage of animals to Hongkong. To illustrate what his point was, Mr. Sharp referred to the transport of cattle on the West Biver, where on bears ship many of them, tied up by the Massa to keep them from lying down, collapsed. with results better left to the

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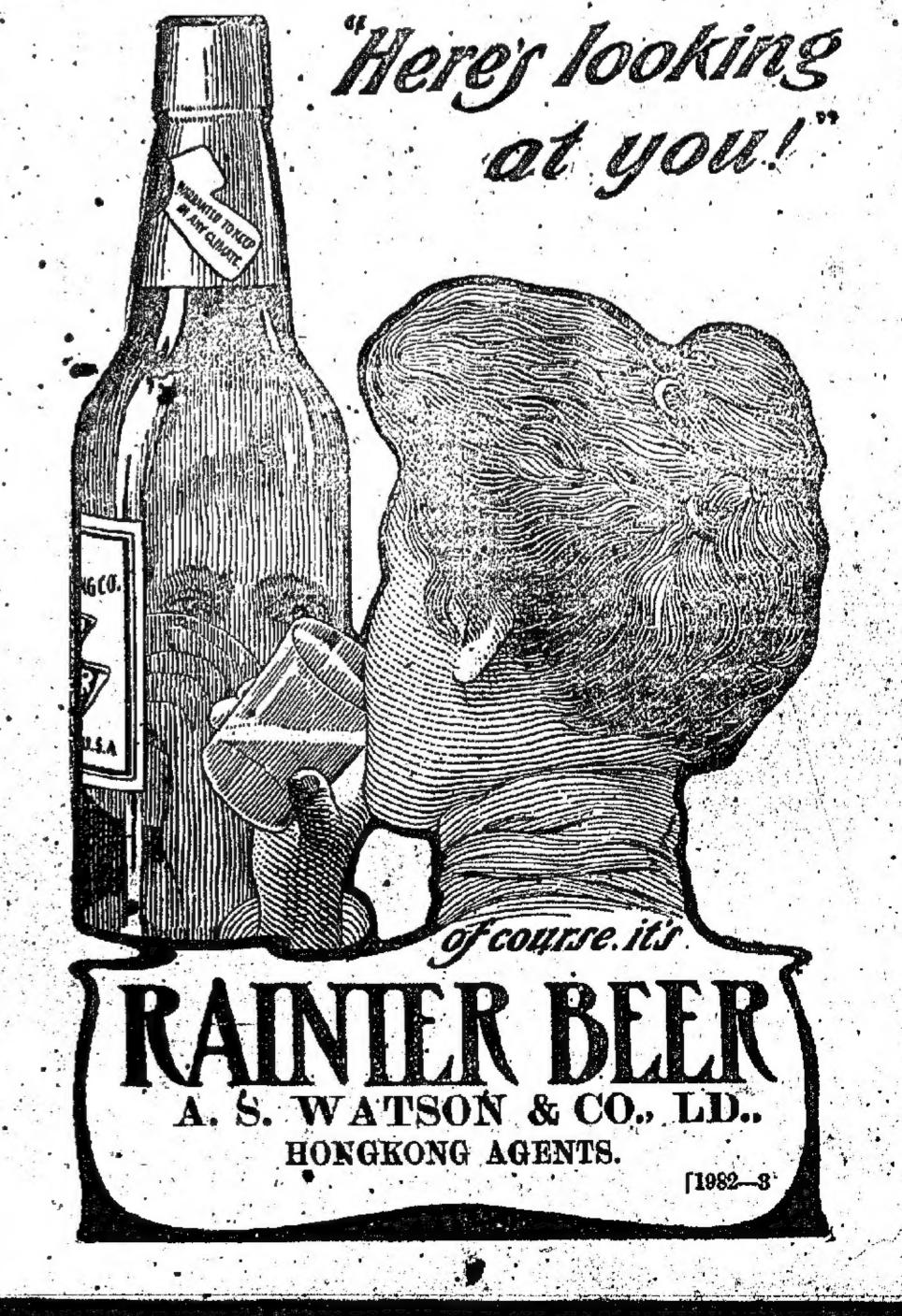
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The P.M. steamer Siberia, with mails from San Francisco to the 8th inst., via Honolulu, left Yokohama for this port, via Inland Sea. &c., on the 27th inst., at daylight.

The O. & O. steamer Copies left San Francaseo for this port, ria Hono'ula. Ac, on the 18th inst. The T.K.K. stoamer America Maru left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, &c., on

the 26th inst. THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo China steamer Kumsang, from Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this

port on the 25th just . p m., and is expected here on the 31st inst. THE GERMAN MAILS.

The Imperial German mail steamor Kiautschou left Kobe, via Nogasaki and Shanghai, on the 23rd inst.; p.m., and may be expected here on the 1st prox.

The Imperial German mail steamer Zicten left Colombo on the "lst inst., p.m., and may be Ale. expected here on the 2nd prox.

THE GANADIAN MAIL. The C.P R. steamer Empress of Japan left Vancouver on the 18th inst., p.m., for Hong: THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS. kong, via the usual ports of call. -

WERCHANT STEAMERS. The T.K.K steamer Rosetta Maru left Manila on the 27th iast, p.m., and is expected here to-

morrow, at 3/p.m. The A.A. steamer Nordkyn is expected here from Manik on the 30th inst. The N.Y.K. steamer Hiroshima Maru (Bombap Line)/left Singapore for this port on the

25th inst., and is expected here on the 31st inst. a.n. The O.C. steamer Lothian left Moji on the 26th inst., at noon, and is due here on the 31st inst., s.m.

The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s steamer Lyra arrived at Yokohama'en the 16th inst. The N.P. steamer Olympia arrived at Yokohave on the 22nd inst. The P. & A. steamer Indrasamha left Yokohena on the 20th inst., at noon, and may be. espected here on the 3rd prox. The steamer Telemachus left Tacoms on the 6th inst. for Japan ports and Hongkong.

Nagasaki, Gensan and Vladivostock ..... Savoia .... Monday, 31st, 4.00 P.M. The N.P. steamer Tacoma left Tacoma for Yokohama and the usual posts on the 13th inst. The C.N. stramer Chingter, from Australian Meeting of the Society for the Prevention of I ports, left Sydney on the 15th inst, for this port via Manila, and is expected here on the 7th prox. The C.C. steamer Athall. left San Francisco for this port via Japan ports on the 18th inst. PASSENGERS.

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#### COMPANY, DIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 12 per cent. per Sharefor the six months ending 30th June, 1903, declared at Monday's Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting, will be payable at the premises of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on and after TUESDAY, the 25TH AUGUST, and Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office, Queen's Buildings, New Praye.

By Order of the Board of Directors, Secretary. Hongkong, 24th August, 1903.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of 5 per cent. (Two Dollars and a Half per Share), for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1903, will be paid on application to those Persons who are Registered as Shareholders in the above Company on the 31st

August, 1903. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th to 31st AUGUST, both days inclusive. B. J. MACGOWAN,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 26th August, 1903. HUMPHREY'S ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

share for every two old shares in the payable on each of such new shares. respectively to be paid at such time or times and in such manner as the Company by its General Managers

may hereafter determine." 2. "That Article No. 82 of the Articles of Association of the Company be cancelled and the following Article substituted therefor :-

"The remuneration of the General Managers shall be \$4,000 per annum (which shall cover office rent but not salaries of Secretary and other employees) and a commission of 5 per cent, of the net profits of the Company for each year that such profits amount to 7 per cent. of the Capital of the Company."

Should the above Resolutions be duly passed they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently

Dated this 24th day of July, 1903. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

PUBLIC MEETING to inaugurate the Society will be held in the S. ANDREW'S HALL, City Hall, TO-DAY (FRIDAY), the 28th INSTANT, at o clock P.M.

His Excellency the Governor will preside. All persons interested in the formation of this Society are cordially invited to attend. MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1903.

# GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE at a target will be carried out from Stonecutters' Island on SEPTEM-BER 2nd, 1903, commencing at ab ut 7 A.M. and suding at about 9 A.M. if the range is clear. By Command.

F. H. MAY. Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1903.

MEETING of HIS MAJESTY'S and the German offer is 40 per cent. JUSTICES OF THE PLACE will be held in the JUSTICES'-ROOM, at the Magistracy, at 2.15 P.M., on TUESDAY, the IST day of SEPTEMBER, 1903, for the purpose of tonsidering the following applica-

From one LOUIS COMAR for Publican's Licence to sell and retail intoxicating Liquors on the premises plant is felt at Hais. situate at No. 61, Des Voeux Road Central, under the sign of "The Main Hotel."

T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Police Magistrate. Magistracy,

Hongkong, 18th August, 1903.

# SANITARY BOARD NOTICE.

WNERS of HOUSES situated in th Eastern Division of the City of Victoria and in the Eastern Division of Kowloon, who have not had their premises LIMEWASHED and CLEANSED in accordance with law, are reminded that the period during which the work should be finished ends on the 31sr day of AUGUST, 1903, and the Sanitary Board being convinced of the necessity of cleanliness in its efforts to STAMP OUT PLAGUE, is determined to RIGOROUSLY PROSECUTE any owner in default after the above-named da e.

THE EASTERN DIVISION OF THE CITY LIES TO THE EAST OF GRAHAM STREET AND BNDICOTT STREET. KOWLOON IS DIVIDED INTO EASTERN AND WESTERN DIVISIONS BY Christian Governor independent of the it rie, ROBINSON ROAD AND A STRAIGHT LINE DRAWN FROM THE NORTH END THEREOF THROUGH THE YAUMATI SERVICE RESERVOIR TO THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF KOWLOON.

By Order, G. A. WOOD COCK, Secretary.

Sanitary Board Rooms, 12th August, 1903.

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Hongkong, 25th August, 1963. DROPOSALS FOR FROZEN FRESH BEEF AND FROZEN FRESH MUTTON.-Headquarters Division of the Philippines, Office of the Chief Commissary, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Manila, P.I., August 25th, 1903.—Sealed EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this MEETING of HUMPHREY'S. ESTATE Office until 11 o'clock, a.m., March 19th, AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, 1904, at which time and place they will be will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, opened in the presence of the attending bidders, Nos. 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, for the furnishing and delivery of six million Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31sr day of six hundred thousand (6,600,000) pounds of un appeal to Members of Parliament to urge OCTOBER, 1903, at Noon, when the frozen fresh beef and four hundred and eighty Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed, viz .: | thousand (480,000) pounds of frozen fresh I. "That the Capital of the Company be mutton to the Subsistence Department at increased from \$1. 00,000 (divided into | Manila, P.I., during the year ending June 100,000 shares of \$10 each) to \$1,500,000 | 30, 1905. The accepted beef and matten will (divided into . 150,000 shares of \$10 be admitted free of Customs duties. The each) by the creation of 50,000 new United States reserves the right to decrease the shares of \$10 each to be offered and if amount called for in the contract, by not to accepted to be allotted to the present exceed 40% upon reasonable notice to the shareholders of the Company at par in contractor; or to increase the amount calle the ratio and proportion of one new for, with the consent of the contractor. Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bidder's Commons within a monta. Company held by the respective Guarantee in the amount of \$20,000, or by shareholders thereof, the amount certified check for that amount on a bank of approved standing in Manila. The bidder to whom the contract is awarded will be required to give bond, the penalty of which will be fixed the Chief Commissary, Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: " Proposals for frozen fresh beef and frozen fresh mutton for F.Y. 1905, to be opened March 19th, 1904. and addressed to the undersigned.-HENRY G. SHARPE, Colonel, A.C.G., U.S. Army, Chief Commissary.

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

VIA SHANGHAL.

THE BALKANS-RUSSIAN DEMONSTRATION. Berliu, 20th August. It is stated in St. Petersburg, that the presence of the Russian Squadron near the Bosphorus has been prompted by two reasons. Russia will force Turkey to at once pay the balance of ports. the indomnity still due for the murder of the Russian Consul at Monastir, and warn-Bulgaria not to allow herself to be drawn into any notion in connection with the Macedonian troubles. As soon as these two objects have been attained, the ships are to be withdrawn. In the menntime Great Britain has ordered her Mediterranean fleet to preceed to Salonaic .- O. Lloyd.

VIA CEYLON.

THE BAGDAD RAILWAY. London, 9th August.

The London Standard says that M. Delcassé [2376] has charged M. Anboyneau, the Manager of the | Leeds, the greatest public interest is being Ottoman Bank, to negotiate a new agreement shown, as it is considered that the result will with the French and German promoters of the practically decide the County Chempionship. Bagdad railway. M. Deleassé claims 50 per cent, of the original stock for French capital;

#### BUMALILAND.

London, 10th August. The advance in Somuliland, with Busas as a base, is expected to take place in September. The Mullah is now in the Hais district, endeavouring to obtain Hais as a post. Considerable records are :-

THE BALKANS.

London, 10th August. Mr. Balfour, replying to a quantion in the House of Commons, as d that he regretted his inability to say anything re-assuring regarding the situation in Macedonia. It was the duty of Europe to support Austria and Russia, as long as they were unambitiously striving to ameliorate the condition of the population. The revolutionaries themselves were one of the chief obstacles to the success of the reform scheme. Great Britain was doing everything to persuade and help the Forte to restrain the troops. He was convinced that the Porte was sincerely desirous of acting wisely and humanely, but with the revolutionaries there was no corresponding authority to deal with. London, 11th August.

The Macedonian Committee have sent to the representatives of the Powers at Sofia a circular declaring that, unless the Powers appoint a and an International Board of Control, the struggle will continue to the end.

#### PARIS RAILWAY ACCIDENT. Loudon, 11th August.

The accident in Paris occurred at eight last evening on the electric railway at Menihaontant. A carriage caught fire, and the bgus were extinguished. Other trains arrived and were blocked, four trains being unapproach. able until midnight; and by three in the morning the fire was extinguished. Ninety passengers perished, all being asphyxia'-d.

at either end, but were unable to retreat because of the flames from fused wires. Many I the passengers attempted to make their way through the blinding and choking smoke, but sank and

THE KIEFF RIOTS.

London, 11th August. Rioting took place at Kieff on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Sixty rioters were killed and one hundred severely wounded.

Intelligence from Russia continues to depict an alarming industrial situation. Half a million workmen are involved in the recent strikes in South Russia, and three millions are depen-

HOOLEY O'CE MORE.

London, 11th August. The severe comments of Justice Da ling in a recent oction concerning a transaction in which Mr. Hooley was concerned, has led the Attorney-General to investigate the case, An application for a warrant of arrest against Booley was made yesterday on charges of fraud involving £14,000. The decision is deforred. THE INDIAN MEDICAG SERVICE

London, Iliu August. The British Medical Association has issued

the Government to consider various moneta y and other claims of the officers of the Indian Medical Service.

> THE FISCAL ENQUIRY. -Loudoh, Ith August.

Mr. Balfour announce , in the Hive of Commons, that a large just Iment of the result of the Fiscal Enquiry will be supplied to the

THE NEW POPE.

London, 11th August. The Pope, when celebrating M as to day, was overcome by the heat, and was obliged to retire to his apartment. There was nothing serious.

> KING'S VISIT TO IRELAND. London, 12th August.

Numerous appointments to the Victoria Order have been made in connection with the Royal visit to Ireland. Lord Dudley and the Marquis of Londonderry have been appointed Knights of the Grand Cross of the Order; and the Knights Commanders include Sir Antony MacDonnell.

ENGLAND AND IMMIGRATION. London, 12th August. The report of the Alien Immigration Com. mission recommends the es ablishment of an immigration department; the exclusion of undesirables and destitutes; and the registra

tion of immigrants, making all becoming undesirable and destitute within two years liable to expulsion and repatriation at the cost of the shipowners who brought them.

NEW ZEALAND AND THE ORIENT. London, 12th August.

The Right Hon. Richard Seddon, when introducing the New Zealand Budget, proposed steamship service with India, via Eastern

LORD CURZON'S SECOND TERM. . London, 12th August.

Lord George Hamilton, in the House of Commons, said that it had been arranged that Lord Curzon should remain in India until May, 1904, and, should he be able to continue his duties beyond that, the Government would extend his office for a period not exceeding two years. It was likely that, before entering a fresh term, he may require a holiday to England. COUNTY CRICKET.

London, 11th August. In the Yorkshire v. Middlesex match, at London, 12th August.

Yorkshire beat Middlesex by 230 runs The matches between Worcester and Leicester, Hampshire and Warwick, Surrey and Derby. shire, Sussex and Lancashire, and Somersat and Kent, were all drawn.

This important victory leaves Middlesex with a very narrow lead from Yorkshire. Their

Sussex, Notis, and Worcestershire follow with 42.85, 33.33, and 27.27 respectively. This includes all results up to the 13th inst. - ED. D.P.]

RUSSIA AND MANCHURIA. The Associated Press received at the end of

last mouth the following telegram from its correspondent at St. Petersburg :-

" The Director of the Asiatic Department of the Russian Ministry for Foreign Affairs has talked long, carnestly and frankly to me regarding Manchuria, He egan with the statement that the R sac-Chinese situation was likely to remain unchanged until after General Kuropatkin's return, and then went on to declare that he did not understand Prince Ching's recent'statement to Mr. Conger, but he presumed that the question of the opening of certain ports in Manchuria would be settled. geris had refused to allow Harbin to be conmd-r.d as a possible open port on account of is importance in connection with the railway, but the Director found no objection to two or more other ports being opened.

· Passing to the subject of American opinion on Munchuria, this bigh Bussian official said : - [ can of comprehend how Russia, whose foreign poticy is straightforward, can be accused of duplicity when reat Britain's doubledealing in this question should be apparent everybody. Here are two telegrams from Londo to-day. ne relates that Lord Cravborne inf rmed the House of Commons that Great Britain desired an Anglo-Russian ar angement covering the entire situation. and that Great Britain recognised Russia's peculiar situation and her special interests in Mancharia. The other reports a telegram to the Standard, from Tientsin, regarding Russian reinforcements a. Part Arthur. This is for American consumption. It is fulse, but I dent, it appears that trains enty-ed the junnel at Il permit its publication here in order to Powers. Great B itain has never addressed to na enquiries complaints or protests regarding Manchairs, he r- cogni-es our special interests, and yet confinually incites Japan and America ag nst Russia. Nine-tenths of R uter's desputches from the Far East are for Apperium consumption Why does America ot see through the trice, and why does it swallow the but so awkwardly disguised? Does America de in war? If so, why does nobody step to consider how much American trade with Manchuria amounted to before 18:97 Who ever had d Newchwang mentioned before we be ught order there, and who is building

Dal y us a free port ! " Russia has 10. a 0 miles of Chinese frontier. Shall we then place ourselves on the same fowing with others? We were not on the same footing when we saved Admiral Seymonr from destruction. Why did nobody protest against the annexation of Ria chau? What is the outery for? Does anyhody suppose that we can be compilled to shandon the rai way to the Honnghouses (P) or other maranders P. repeat that we do not fear war even. with five Powers Our defeat in the Crimes is a g'orious chapter in our history and I do not be leve that any fire Powers de-ire to gather fresh laurele lik, those of the frim a. What can Japan do? Suppose that Japan did uffict a d feat on the Russian land forces, we should still rush her to sand Japan exists on Russia : fish. It is your daty to expose the duplicity of Great Britain. It is no recent phenomenen, but a chronic affair. Some Reute telegrams surpass opera bruffe. is a despatch just received storing tour James is preparing for war, and that the entire Tapane-e fi et is now at Viadivostook, where, I might mention, the pressure of foreign warships is not allowed at all."

"The Director in conclusion gave a denial to a report from Odessa published by a London journal with regard to Russian mobilisation." [With reference to the allegation me e in the last sentence but one, kenters Agency disclaims having publish d any statement that the Janane a fleat was at Vladivistook !

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Ger. str. | Deinat INTERNATION VINIDITION CON SAVOIA Hith Sept, at Noon Nappon Yusen Kaisha .... INCLASIANTE NOSSELLA YOR OF AMANA YAWATA MARU Jap. str. A. E. Moses ..... HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIV To-morrow, 5 P.M. Ger. str. Meyer CHARGE PO. DALNY CHORE ARTHUR SCLERENG GOT. str. Meyer HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIV BRITANCE BRITARY BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE ... BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE ... To-day ... HUPER Brit. str. BALL' ARAT Brit. str F. R. Summers P. & O. S. N. Co. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE ... 3 st inst. BERGERO CHIANCHAT ..... ICHANG Brit. str. TANKELL VINEY ASOY .... DAIJIN MARU. Jap. str. T. Ogata ..... OSYKA SHOSEN KAISHA-S, 30th inst. CUCCULAR AND A SOY .... ANDING MARE Jap. str. I. Goto ...... OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA ... To-day. SAV COOK A MOY A WALL HAILOONG .... Brit. str. Evnus Douglas Laprair & Co. To-day, at 10 A.M. WATOWASTOY AND HOW ...... HAIGHING ..... Brit, str. Passmore ...... Douglas, Lapbatk, & Co. 30th inst., at 9 A.M. ROHILLA MARU Jan. str. E. P. Mishop ... 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#### NAVAL NOTES.

Rear Admiral the Hon. Assisten Goro Curzon Howe, C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., who arrived here about noon yesterday on the P. &. O. mail steamer Bullacrut, is the younger son of the first Earl Howe. He was born on August 10, 1850, entered the Navy in 1963 promoted sub-lieutenant in 1870, lieuterant in 1872, commander in 1892, captain in 1888, and to his present rank in July, 1901. In the Navy List War and Meritorious Service Record he is mentioned as being First Licutement of the Bucchante during the voyage with the Princes in 1879-80; Flog Captain of the Roudicea; as Chief of Staff served in the Naval Brigade landed under the command of Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir E. R. Fremattle, K.C.B., C.M.G. Commander-in-Chief on the East Indies Station, for the punitive expedition against the Saltan of Vitu in East, Africa, October 1890; mentioned in despatches; C. B. . for this service (General Africa Medal Vitu, 1890, clasp); Asst. Director of Naval Intelligenes, Aug. 29, 1891, to Oct. 8, 1892; Captain of the Cleopatra, received the thanks of the inhabitants of Bluefields, Nicampus, 1894, for landing a party of scamen and marines for the protection of the inhabitants, and thereby avorting a serious and dangerous disturbance. It was generally felt that the prompt action of Capt Curzon-Howe obviated an outbreak of Civil War in Nicaragua; C.M.G. January, he is outside the pale of respectability. 1886, for special service rendered while ovgoged in the projection of the Newfoundland Fisheries; Aide-de-Comp to the Queen July ti, 1899; Second in Command of the Channel Squadron, June 5, 1962; C.V.O. on Nov. Q. 1902. Rear Admiral Curzon-Howe's flag was hoisted on the Albion and saluted at 3 o'clook yesterday afternoon.

It was efficially announced at Devouport last month that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have expressed their approbation of -Yours, etc., the constant care and attention to gunnery which must have been shown by the ship's company of H.M.S. Ocom, during her last commission, resulting in steady improvement in prize firing until in 1902 the Occan stood first in the Navy with both 12-in. and 6-in. guus. The records of the Ocean were remarkable. She mounts four 12-in. breechloaders, firing 850 lb projectiles, and twelve 6-in. quickfirers, the projectiles weighing 100 lb. each.

No. of Per min, from each gun. Rounds. Hits. Rounds, Hits. The achievement of hitting the jarget (15 ft. by 26 it), at a distance of 1 560 yards, while the ship was steeming at the rate of twelve knots an hour, with an average of nearly five 100 lb. projectiles a minute, was most noteworthy. Every six minutes she made 17 hits roughly with her four heavy guns.

Sub-Lieut. Basil J. D. Gny, V.C., has been promoted to the rank of lientenant "specially for service in North China, 1900," with se. iority of July 15, 1903. This young officer entered the Britannia as a cadet-as recently as May 15 1898, did well in his examination as acting sublieutenant, gaining first-class cortificates for seamanship, torpedoes, gunuery, and pilotage, and in his first fighting, in the attack on Tientsin in July, 1900, secured the only V.C. conferred on the Navy for these operations, by rescuing an able scaman from under the heavy fire of the Chinese on the city wall, which ploughed up the ground in all directions. He has now been rewarded, at the early ago of 20, with promotion to lieuterant over the heads of 108 young officers, some of whom joined the Britannia two years or more before he did. Heisthe youngest of the 1,250 lieutenants of the Fleet. Together with Admiral of the Fleet Sir Nowell Salmon. and Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur Wilson, he'b ars the distinction of being the only naval officer now serving who possess the coveted V.C. decoration for "conspictions bravery or devotion to the country in the presence of the enemy."

#### HONGKONG IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

CALF LYNTH SUPPLIES. Mr. Galloway Weir. M.P., continues to take a great juterest in Houghouge On the 23rd ult he put the following question :-- I beg to ask the Secretary of State for the Colonies, seeing that there is a public vaccine station at Hongkong, will be state why public vaccinators have to obtain supplies of cell lymph from Toukin or Japan? Mr. J. Chamberlain : I am not aware of the

necessity referred to by the hon, member. Mr. Weir: Why has the vaccination station

been closed? Mr. J. Chamberlain : I am not aware of it. Mr. Weir: Will the right hop, gentleman

engaire P Mr. Speaker : Order, order!

SANITARY CONDITIONS OF HONGKONG. Mr. Weir: I beg to ask the Secretary of State for the Colonies whether he is aware that the recommendations contained in the report of the experts who were deputed to visit Hongkong for the purpose of enquiring into the sanitary condition of the colony have been only partially accepted by the Government Hongkong; and, seeing that the recommendations have been materially modified in the Bi relating to public health and buildings which was recently parsed by the Legislative Council will be state whether the experts had an opportunity of reporting as to how far the terms of

were orginally asked to report. . Chamberlain: T am aware that the Houghoug does not embody all the suggestions made by Professor Simpson and Mr. Chadwick; and I am in correspondence with the Governor in which European cattle, fruit, veget-

mon the subject.

GOVERNMENT, BACTERIOLOGIST. State for the Colonies whether he is aware that it is the practice of the Government bacteriologist at Hongkong to demand a fee of \$25 from private individuals for the examination of any bird or animal suspected of having died of plague; and, if so, will arrangements be made for no fees | 11 plague is shown to be the cause of death.

and shall be glad to receive privately from the hon, member the authority on which he makes the suggestion.

Mr. Weir: I will supply it to the right hon. of my question.

facts which the hon, gentleman has promised me I cannot soy what course I shall take.

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THE PUBLIC GARDENS:

TO THE SPITIS OF THE "DATLY PRESE"

Hongkong, 7th August. Sin, -A visit to the Public Gurdons led me gardens are favourable to reflection, and doubtaround the new rules and regulations as affectand their amabs were numerous and in cheerful. ignorance of rules and regulations, and we would only wink at rather than cartail their liberty, very large liberty. I am'only a semirespectable party and cannot present my card, therefore I am deprived of my former freedom of access to the Gurdens and look on with envious gaze at the extremely -respectable element adorning the grounds twice a week. Now my somi-respectable brother is arrayed to-day in a waistcoat in place of a fully-respectable coat, a fatal orror on this hot day, for it bars entrance in the eyes of the executive of new rules and regulations. Yet that youth who presumed to enter the gate was of a mild and hopeful demisanour, and night have been saved by the civilising and refining atmosphere, the neat and orderly walks, the beauties of trees and flowers; but no!

We have in a moment of weariness, put our feet on a seat, not our muddy boots, being slightly respectable; but the wholesome fear inspired by the rebuke of a constable has entirely cured us of again committing such mormity. Finally, I asrionsly reflect that for persons anteide the extremely respectable, that is the large majority, ordinary judicious sensible police surveillance could have obtained without restricting liberty of access to Lublic Gardens.

TRAMPUS.

CRUELTY IN LONGKONG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 27th August. Str. - In view of the approaching formation in this Colony of a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, may I suggest through the medium of your valuable columns for the consideration of its committee that a portion of their benevolent and merciful feeling should also be extended to the speaking animals? As towards the dumb ones we have to be kind and gentle, I am sure, in dealing with our own fellow-creatures, we ought to be more so.

In instances such as those enumerated below the time and money of the society would be well-spent if the members are authorised to prosecute the perpetrators. I don't say they are of frequent occurrence, but no one can deny that they do not sometimes occur. Drugkards are dragged long to the Station and when hearing the gate they are kicked and pressed down so that their kness are bumped against the concrete or stone slabs. Crowds gathering in the streets or at the wharves are slapped, kicked and thrashed in a manuer that, I am sure, will put to the shade any ill-treatment of the dumb animals. Thieves and suspicious characters, who, it may be said deserve no compassion, when arrested on board boats or at the wharves are beaton and kicked before they are bauled up to the Station. On the way up they are held very tightly by their cues, so tightly, in fact, that their heads are pulled right back with their fuces skyward thus inflicting unnecessary suffering. Hawkers whon they sight a policeman take to their beels with the latter in hot pursuit. Their wares are scattered about and trampled upon and when caught they are given a good drubbing and then dragged to the lock-up. Sickly beggars are shuffled and pushed along at a rate that would even tax the

enduring power of an ordinary athlete. Any one of these instances is just as badas tying the legs of a bird and carrying it with its head hanging down. When dumbanimals are treated ornelly we know that their sofferings are terrible though they cannot speak, but do we not know that the sufferings of a human being, who, though able to speak and y t dates not speak or is not given a chance to speak, must be far more terrible?-Yours, etc..

A HEARTY SUPPORTER.

#### RAILWAYS AND TRADE IN YUNNAN.

A "Commercial Report on the Province of Yuunan, with spe inl reference to the Burma-Tengyuch trade" is published from the pen of Mr. Litton, H. P. M.s Consulut, Tengyueh, a town of ten thousand inhabitants, 130 miles east of Bhamo, which, was declared an "open port" by the Burmo-Chinese Convention of 1897, but it was not till May 8, 1902, that the Chinese Imperial Customs started bysiness there. Summing up his account of the milway Bridges Street. schemes in Yunnan, Mr. Litton says :- "In connection with French or Burman railway schemes in Yunnan it should always be borne in the Bill will meet the difficulties on which they mind that, once chesp and fast communication is established, once the present destructive system of inland taxation on trade is abolished, new Public Health and Building Ordinance of an extensive interchange of products which now do not appear at all in our returns may spring up. Yunnan is a high plateau ables, and other products of a temperate climate will flourish. The problem is to secure Mr. Weir: I beg to ask the Secretary of good communication with Annam and Burma, both low-lying tropical countries whose products are of a totally different character to those of Yunnan. For instance, if there were a railway from Bhamo, to Tengyneli, I believe that Tengyuch could in a short time supply Burma and perhaps part of India to be charged by a public medical officer when with potatoes, beef, and mutton, etc., of a quality little inferior to what we get at home. Mr. J. Chamberlain: I have no information, Therefore my opinion of such a seceme as the French railway is less pessimistic than the opinion of some of those who are officially connected with it. If the number of foreign officials with high salaries is to be kept down. gentleman. He has not answered the last part and if the chicanery of the mandarine is to be Posk Hotel. crushed. I fail to see why the day of dividends Mr. J. Chamberlain: Until I have the should be so far off. In any case, the completion of the Tonkin-Yunnantu railway will much enhance the value of any mines near it." | water-closets was it to be done by tanks?

#### HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sauitary Board was held yest-cday afternoon in the Board Room. Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Principal Medical Officer (President) presided, and to a few vulgar reflections. Of course public there were also present Hon. W. Chatham, Director of Public Works (Vice-President); less ours in Hongkoug will become more and Mr. C. Mcl. Messer, Acting Registrarmore so. Thus reflection gathered and circled General; Captain F. W. Lyons, Acting aptain Superintundent of Police; Colonel ing the Gardons us a public resort. Children W. E. Webb, R.A.M.C., Mr. Fung Wa Chan, Mr. Lad Chu Pak, Mr. A. Rumjaka, Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C. Mr. E. A. Hewett Dr. Pearse, Acting Medical Officer of Health; Dr. Barnott, Assistant Medical Officer of Houlth; and Mr. G. A. Woodcock (Secretary).

PROVISION OF BACKYARDS. Further correspondence was laid on the table relative to the provision of backyards for certain houses in Bulkeley Street and Market Street, for which exemption had ben sought.

.The M.O.H. minuted: -" The scheme for cutting away half the kitchens is. I think, the best . The remaining portion of the kitchens though dess than 50 square feet might be accepted as sufficient by the Building Authority."

Mr. A. Linmjahn :- " Grant exemption." On the motion of the PRESIDENT, seconded by Mr. Pung Wa Chun, the application for exemption was granted.

A PRAISAGE QUESTION. There was haid on the table an application by Mr. E. M. Hazeland architect, for permission to temporarily construct the drains of two houses on Reclamation M.L. 63 with stoneware pipes in place of cast-iron pipes.

The Sanitary Surveyor (Mr. J. J. Bryan) minuted:- "I presume this can be allowed It has been it similar cases." The 'D.P.W. minuted :- " A time - limit

should be fixed-say six months." The PRISIDENT moved that the application be granted, subject to the provise of the

Director of Public Works. Mr. HEWEIT seconded. The President said he presumed that in any similar cases in future the same course

would be followed. The iron pipes had not yet arrived, but they were expected very shortly. Mr. HEWETC enquired if the present pipes would be renewed as scon as the iron pipes

The President replied in the affirmative. The motion was carried. .

BASEMENT IN BRID ES STREET. The Secretary laid on the table a mounte by the M. O. H relative to the Insement of 68 Bridges Street, to the effect that a per mi could not be granted to use the room for habitation. The P.C.M O .: - "The place might be us. as a store or shop."

The PRE IDENT moved that the applicant be informed that the place could only be used as store or shop.

Mr. FUNG WA CHUN said he had visited the place and found it to possess five windows. I was well ven ilated, and he thought no exception should be taken to the liouse.

Mr. RUMJAHN spoke to the same effect, and supported Mr. Fun. Wa Chun's suggestion .. Dr. PEARSE'said that under the bye-laws the Board had no power to grant exemption. The VICE-I'RESIDENT seconded the Presi-

PROVISION OF GPEN SPACES. There was laid on the table an application for exemption from the provision of o, en spaces in

dent's motion, which was carried by a majority.

respect of 2, 4 and 6, Kennedy Street. The Assistant M.O.H. (Dr. Birnett) minited that he thought No. 2 might be exempted, so long as no building was erected between it and Kennedy Road. He did not think an exemption ought to be made in the case of Nos. 4 and 6, as they were dark and ill ventilated.

The D.P.W .: - " No. 2 appears to be a corner house overlooking the compound of Wancha

The PRESIDENT moved that the Assistant M.O.H. sracommendation be approved. Captain Lyons seconded, and the motion was

PROVISION OF BACKYARDS. There was submitted an application for

13, Star Street. The Assistant M.O.H. was of opinion that exemption might be granted.

The PRESIDENT moved that the exemption be granted for this house, which was also a corner

Hon. Mr. Pollock seconded, and the motion

An application was submitted for exemption from the provision of a backyard at No. 2.

Inspector A. Carter reported that the owner had opened up an area 3 feet wile in front of the kitchen window. The M. O. H. miunted that the exemption

might now be granted but the ground floor, of No. 2 was a basement and may not be used for human habitation.

Hon Mr. Pollock :- " Grant on understanding which is referred to in Dr. Pearse's

Mr. E. A. Hewett:- "Agree with Mr

The PRESIDENT moved that the application be granted on the understanding indicated in Mr. Polleck's minute. Hon. Mr. POLLOCK seconded and the motion

WATER SUPPLY AT THE PEAK. There was laid on the table an application for the erection of four water-closets at the

Wr. Hawarrasked where the necessary watersupply was to come from for flushing these

The VICE PRESIDENT said there should be no difficulty about that—there was always a sufficient supply of water at the Peut.

Mr. HEWETT-I think some of the residents at the Peak will be very glad to know that (Laughter.)

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK asked if the drain would lead down to the Harbour side or the Pokfulum side?

The Vice-President replied that it would connect with an existing drain discharging into the Harbour.

Mr. HEWETT admitted that these convenionces were very necessary for a place like the hotel, but suggested that the owner ahould be asked how he was going to guarantee a sufficiency of water for their requirements. As far as the public water supply was concerned, he himself after living two summers at the Peak knew the difficulty of getting water and that some of his friends very often found it absolutely impossible.

Hon. Mr. Pollock proposed that the matter be allowed to stand over so that the manager of the hotel could be communicated with and asked whether he proposed making any special provision for supplying water to flush these water-closels.

The PRESIDENT , seconded and the motion was agreed to.

LIEEWASHING. The linewashing return showed that during the fortpight ended 18th August 545 houses in the Fastern and 3,055 in the Western District had been treated. In the Western, flues to the

amount of \$1,340 were recovered.

RAT RETURN. Returns were submitted showing that during the fortnight ended 24th August 597 rats were

caught of which 16 were infected. The President said this great digination in the numbers was due to the new system this just started; and he hoped that in a few weeks they would find the numbers still sin lier. percentage was higher, which tended to prove that the rats were being introduced from outside the colony.

This was all the public business. .

### EUPREMI COURT.

Thursday, 17th August.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

DEFORE HE: HONOUR SIR WILLIAM M. GOODMAN (CHILF JUSTICE).

THE W. H. FORBES BANKAUPICY. Mr. H. W. Looker of Mersrs. Dencon Hastings, solicitors, appeared in support of an application for a declaration that Charles Vincent. Smith is entitled to the sum of \$2 196.75 paid to the creditors assignee as being money it was thought he said W. H

Forbes was entitled to. Mr. Bruce Shepherd, Official Receiver, was

Mr. Looker stated that he practically represented bo h parties. Whilst Mr. Shewan, the creditors assignee, was not prepared to formally consent to the granting of the application, h would not object to it, but would leave it to his Lordship to decide.

His Lordship-You practically appear for both sides then?

Mr. Looker-Yes, your Lordships. His Lordship-Well, I will make a note of

His Lordship-I larve read the affidavit, and will now read my judgment :- In this case I am asked for a declaration that one Charles Vincent s mith is entitled to the sum of \$2,196.75 paid to Robert Shewan, of Victoria, the creditors assignee, in the bank uptcy of William Howell Forbes and another, by the Yangtszo Valley Syndicate, Limited, and to all interest due therein, tring money it was thought Mr Forbes was entitled to, under an agreement dated the 20th March, 1900, made between the owners of the cone ssion for building cortain specified lines of tramway in the City of Victoria, and the said syndicate as one of the concession holders. and to diother moneys and shares now payable or allstable to the said William Howell Forbes under the said agreement, and for un oider that Mr. She an should pay the said sum of \$2,196.75 and such interest as aforsaid to Charles exemption from the provision of a backyard at Wincent Emith or to his colic ters. Mr. Charles Vincent Smith filed a long affidavit in support of this application and claims that, in attending meetings and otherwise acting as a promotor of the original Hongkong Tramways Company, Limited, Mr. Forbes was only | pa-senger they came across, and were observed, a eting on his (Mr. Smith's) behalf as his representative during his absence from the Colony. He swears that he repaid to Mr. Forbes the money Mr. Forbes was called upon, as a promoter, to pay in Docember 1884, and that he, himself, attended the meetings when he was in Hongkong. I observe that in Section 3 of the Trampays Ordinance, 1883; the name of Churles Vincent Smith appears as one of the four original promoters, and it appeares that when Mr. Forbes was adjudicated bankrupt in 1891, and filed the inventory of his separate estate, no mention was made of any interest in the Tramway Company, and none was at that time, I understood, claimed on his behalf by Mr. Shewan, who was applointed creditors' assignee. At that period, Mr. Smith was in America, and though the New York branch of Russell & Co.'s firm was made bankrupt in America and one Henry Hannah was appointed eneral assignee of the firm, it appears that ir. Smith was never personally, in his practe capacity, made bankrupt, and the Mr. Haunah, acting under legal advice, accordingly made no claim on Mr. Smith's interest in his private capacity in the promotion of frammays

in Hougkong, it appearing to Mr. Hannah

that Mr. Smith's interest was paid for ent of

his own private money. As Mr. William

Howell Forbes is dead the Court is deprived of

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the advantage of knowing what he would have said as to Mr. Smith's claim, but if be had held' any interest in his own right instead of as representative of or agent for Mr. Smith it is probable it would have been disclosed in the inventory of his private estate, unless, indeed, in 1891 he supposed that any such interest was of no value and that the right under the Tramways Ordinance of 1883 had expired, as nothing was being then done towards building the tramways No. 1 to 5. From the wording of the recital to Ordinance No. 9 of 1902, it is clear that the survivors of the original promoters (of whom Mr. Smith was one) named in Section 3 of the Tramways Ordinance, claimed in May. 1901, to have certain rights under that 1883 Ordinance, and in view of the allegations contained in the affidavit of Mr. Charles Vincent Smith-it appears to me that he has established a prima fucie claim to the money paid to Mr. Showan under the impression that it formed part of Mr. Forbes estate. As I understand from Mr. Looker that he represents Mr. Shewan, as well "KING EDWARD VII," as Mr. Smith, and that Mr. Shewan has no desire, as creditors assignee, to appear and formally oppose the application, though he feels he cannot formally consent, preferring to leave it to the Court to decide, I make the declaration asked for in the petition and the order for CLUB" payment, but I only allow such interest (if any) as less actually been earned by the money in Mr.

The Court adjourned.

Shewan's hands.

#### POLICE COURT.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Thursday, 27th August. \*

BEFORE MR. T. SERCOMBE SMITH (Police Magistrate).

The manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha wrote to the Acting Captain Superintendent of Police on Wednesday to the effect that a Japaness pessenger by the Hildeli Maru whilst in Connaught Road, was jostled by some Chinese and either lost or had stolen an envelope coutaining nine 45 Bank of England notes The letter was handed over to Chief Detective Inspector Hanson, who sent out plain-clothes native detectives to watch the money-changers' shops. One detective was lucky to run acress a Chinaman changing notes of the kind described in a shop in Queen's Road. He arrested the man on suspicion, and the latter thereupon volunteered the information that another man had

the remainder of the notes and that he would take the detective to where he was in a house in Cochrane Street. The detective, however, FEW MEN CAN BE SURE preferred to follow his own line of operations, and so he took his prisoner to the Central cares of poverty. But most men can free Station rather than risk slarming the other man by a conspicuous entry into Cochrano Assurance Society, which will provide an Street. Then he went back along Queen's absolutely certain and permanent income of Road, and in the same manner ran across another man who was also converting Bank of England notes into local currency in a money-changer's shop. On these two man eight of the missing notes were found the ninth being deemed to be probably in the possession of a confederate of the two prisoners.

enced to six months' hard labour each. AMAH SUMMONS HER MISTRESS, An amah in service at Kowloon summoned her mistress, an European lady, for assault. She told the Magistrate that her mistress threw water at her and followed it up with the vessels

These were charged with larceny and sent

which had contained the water. The defendant denied having assaulted the complainant and said she only scolded her for being too long over an errand.

The summons was dismissed.

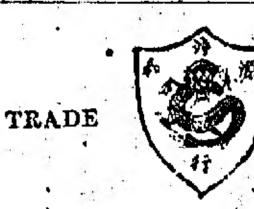
ROWDY JAPANESE. Two Japanese seamen on the Hitachi Morv were fined \$10 each for behaving in a disorderly manuer whilst drunk in Elgin Rord, Kowloon, on Wednesday night. Tirty were jostling every fortunately, by Lance Sergeant Aris, who look them to Tsimshatsui Station and charged them.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Ng Yung, who was remanded on Wednesday on a charge of unlawful possession of seven tons of coal, ressonably suspected of having been stolen or unlawfully obtained, was fined the maximum penalty-\$100 or three months; there were two previous convictions against the defendant for the same offence. Mr. Holmes, solicitor, appeared in his beltalf.

TRESPASS.

Chan Tak, of no occupation, was sentenced to one month's hard labour for trespassing on the works of the Taikoo Sugar Refinery, Quarry Bay. He admitted being on the works from one o'clock in the afternoon till four, and said he was looking for a job.

For stealing property to the value of \$100 from Weissmann's Cafe, Beaconsfield Arcade, one Chinaman was sentenced to aix months imprisonment, the first and last weeks to be spent in solitary collinement, and another, a lad, received 14 days and a whipping of twelve strokes. A Chinese shopkeeper who mees. was convicted of receiving some of the stolen property, four boxes of cigars, was sent to Prison for four months, with hard labour.



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Action No. 976 of 1903,

Procedure."

HONGKONG. SUMMARY JURISDICTION-FOREIGN

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

ATTACHMENT: BETWEEN CHAN LI SHI, PLAINTIFF, AND MA CHAN SHI, DEFENDANT,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a WRIT OF FOREIGN ATTACH MENT returnable on the 7TH day of SEPTEMBER, 1903, sgainst all the property movable or immerable of the above named Defendant within the Colony has been issued in this Action pursuant to the Provisions of Section 453 of "The Hongkong Code of Civil

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"SAMBIA, Captain Schmidt, having arrived from the the Public Works Department, by Order of above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Crown Land at North Point, in the Colony, of countersignature by the Undersigned and to Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the take immediate delivery of their Goods from Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-DAY, the 27th inst. Any Cargo impeding her dischar e will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd September will be subject to rent. All broken chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be xamined on the 3rd September at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, HAMBURG-A MERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 27th August, 1903.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship.

"BALLAARAT,"

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are bein. landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Yessel brings on Cargo -From Lohdon, &c., ex s.s. India. From Persian Gulf, ex B. I. S. N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s steamers. instructions are given to the contrary before | PAID-UP CAPITAL

5 P.M. To-DAY, the 27th inst. Goods not cleared by the 3rd prox., at 4 P.M., will be subject to reut. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in-

any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within tou days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have

left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 27th August, 1903.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL AND ORPHANGE. CICHOOL DUTIES will be RESUMED 7/, per annum on Fixed Deposits for 3 months. on TUESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER. For Terms for Boarders or Day Scholars, 5%, w.

apply to-THE HEADMASTER. Hongkong, 27th August, 1903. [2408 ] AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction (POR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED). TO-DAY (FRIDAY). the 28th August, 1903, commencing at 2. 8 P.M., at "EILANDONAN," 5, Des Voeux Villas, The

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE (Particulars from Catalogue).

TERMS :-- As Customary.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 25th August, 1903.

On View from Thursday, the 27th August.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions from BRUCE SHEPHERD, Esq., I.S.O., to Sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY). the 29th August, 1903, at 2.30 P.M., within his residence, "HAYTOR," 24, PLANTATION ROAD,

THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD. FURNITURE,

therein contained, cow prising :-TEAKWOOD CABINETS, SIDE-BOARD with BEVELLED GLASS. DIN-NER WAGGON, TEAKWOOD DRESS-ING TABLES with BEVELLED GLASS, HAT-STAND, DOUBLE, IRON BED-STEAD with WIRE MATTRESSES. CROCKERY and GLASS WARE, PIC-TURES, CHAIRS, &c., &c.;

N.B.—Attention is drawn to several pieces of this Furniture, viz .: - Two Cabinets, Sideboard, Dinner Waggon, Two Dressing Tables, Hatstand, &c., as they were recently manufactured to the Vendor's order in Teakwood from specially selected designs and are practically

TERMS :- As usual HUGHES & HOUGH.

Auction ers. Hongkong, 24th August: 1903.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

DARTICULARS and CONDITIONS of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 31st day of AUGUST, 1903, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land near Tokwawaa, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Bert to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty be King, for one further term of 75 years.

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W- The Wall PUBLIC AUCTION,

MARTICULARS and CONDITIONS of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 3lst day of AUGUST, 1903, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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NOTICE. MINOR the benefit of the Chinese Boys of Macao, a new ENGLISH CLASS will be opened at the beginning of the school year SEPTEMBER 9th, 1903-1904, at S. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY. The Explanations and Translations will be

given in Cantonese. The teaching will be free of charge. Macao, 25th August, 1903,

BANK MPEBIAL BANK OF CHINA ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECRRE OF THE

121H NOVEMBER, 1896; Optional Goods will be landed here unless Subscribed Capital, Shanghai Th. 5,000,000.

> HEAD OFFICE-SHARGHAL BRANCHES AND AGENCIES. Canton Peking Chefoo Penang Hankow Singapore

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E. W. RUTTER Manager. Hangkovg, 1st January, 1901

BANKS

RUSSO-CHINESE BANK.

ORGANISHD UNDER IMPERIAL DECREE OF PAID-UP CAPITAL ...... 8 824,87 10TH DECEMBER, 1895.

CAPITAL contributed by CHINESE GOVERNMENT ... 5,000,000 Kouping Tacks. RESERVE FUND...... Roubles, 2,060,000

SPECIAL RESERVES ...... Roubles, 1,700,000 HEAD OFFICE-ST. PETERSBURG.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES.

Andijan Khabarovski Port Arthur Khokand Samarkand Batonm BlagowestchenskKiachta Shanghai Kirin Bodaibo Stretensk Tachkent Boukhara Kobe Tohita Büsk \* Krasnoiarsk Kwantchendze Thougoutchak Chefoo Tielin Moscow Dalny -Moukden Hailar Tientsin Teitsikar ankhodato Nagasaki Hankow Newchwang Verchneoudinsk Nicolajoffsk Verniy Ouliasitai Vladivostock Hongkong Yekohama \* Ourga Zeiskaia Pristan Peking

BANKERS. LONDON-Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co. PARIS-Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris. Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas. BERLIN-Mendellsohn & Co. HAMBURG-M.-M. Warburg & Co. VIENNA-K. K. Priv. Oesterr. Credit Anstalt für Handel Gewerbe. AMSTERDAM-Lippmann, Resenthal & Co.

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HONGKONG BRANCH (TEMPORARY OFFICES WHILE NEW OFFICES IN PRINCES' BUILDINGS ARE BEING BUILT). VICTORIA HOTEL BUILDINGS, Ice House Street.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1903. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 185 HEAD OFFICE-LONDON. CAPITAL PATD-UP ...... £800,0 0 RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2"/, par annum on the Daily balances. On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent, PAID-UP CAPITAL Sh. 7 web 5.0

T. P. COCHRANE, Acting Manager, Hongkong, 18th May, 1903. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF

INDIA, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL ......£1,500,000 PAID-UP

RESERVE FUAD ..... BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts a the rate of 2°/, per annum on the Daily balance ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-

For 12 months ...... 4 1/4 -----32 EVAN ORMISTON Acting Manager. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1903.

WHE BANK OF TAIWAN (FORMOSA LIMITED. (INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPORTAL CHARTER.) PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... 2,500,00

HEAD OFFICE: TAIPER, FORMOGA. HONGKONG OFFICE: 4, QUEEN'S BOAD (facing Duddell Street). BRANCHES:-AMOY. KOBE. TAINAN, Hongkong-Interest Allowed.

On current account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On fixed deposits for 12 mouths 5% per Annum S. SHIGENAGA, Agent Hongkong, 2nd February, 1903. INTERNATIONAL BANKING

CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE-NEW YORK. FISCAL AGENTS FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CHINA AND THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Capital paid in, Gold \$4,000,000 Surplus (Reserve) Gold \$4,000,000 £820,00 Total ...... Gold \$8,000,000 £1,640,000 Capital & Surplus authorised, Gold \$10,000,000 =£2,055,000.

LONDON BANKERS: THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, LIMITED, THE UNION OF LONDON AND 'SMITH'S BANK, LIMITED.

The Corporation buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit and carries on every description of Banking and Exchange business. Money received on Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances, and on Fixed Deposit as follows:

For 12 months, 42% per annum.

HONGKONG BRANCH

20, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL.

CHARLES B. SCOTT, Manager, Hongkong, 23rd May, 1903.

BANKS

TIME NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. CHAN KIT SHAN, Esq. J. S. Harston, Esq. CHOW TUNG SHANG, Esq. J. LAUTS, Esq.

3EO. W. F. PLATFAIB. Interest for 12 Months Fixed ..... 5"/

Chief Manager

Hongkong, 12th May, 1903. HUNGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

HIE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANG-HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained en application. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at Si PER CENT. por annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong and SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

J. R. M. SMITH. Chief Manager Hengkong, let May, 1902.

BANKING COEFORATION.

TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND STEELING RESERVE ... \$10,000,000 SILVER RESERVE ... 6,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS.\$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS. A. J. RAYMOND, Esq.—Chairman. H. E. TOMEINS, Esq. - Deputy Chairman. Hon. C. W. Dickson, N. A. Siebs, Esq. E. Goets, Esq. H. W. Slade, Esq. C. Michelau, Esq. C. A. Tomes, Esq. H. Schubart, Esq. E. S. Whealler, Esq. E. Shellim, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGRE Hongkong-J R. M. SMITH. MANAGER Shanghai-H. M. Beyrs.

LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNT BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGHONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of Two por Cent. per Annum on the daily balance. OR FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 24 per cunt per Annum For 6 months, 31 per cent. per Annum.

For 12 months, 4 per cent. per Annum. R. M. SMITH. Chief Managa-Hongkong, 17th August, 1903,

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HEAD OFFICE-SHANGH .I. BOARD OF DIRECTORS BURLEY. BRANCHES: Calcutta Hank

Tientsin Tsington (K a schou) LONDON BANKERS Messrs, N. M. ROTHSCHILD & Says, THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITHS BANK, LIMITED. DEUTSCHE BANK (BEBLIN), LONDON AGEN

DIRECTION DER DISCONTO GESELLECHAST INTEREST allowed on Carrent Account DEPOSITS received on terms which may learned on application. Every description Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. SUTEE. Sub-Manager, Hongkong, 4th October, 1902. A UARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF

NEW YORK (AMERICAN BANK). ESTABLISHED 1864.

PAID-UP CAPITAL .......... U.S. \$2,000,000 Gold SUBPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS ..... 5,180,000 , \$7,180,000

LONDON OFFICE-33 & 35, Lombard St., E. F. C. Bishop, Manager, Eastern Department. CONDON BANKERS-PARE'S BANK, LD. HONGRONG OFFICE-4, DES VOUE ROAD. General Banking and Exchange busin-

HEAD OFFICE-NEW YORK.

transacted. INTEREST allowed at Current Rates. E. F. GROS. Acting Manage Hongkong, 1st December, 1902.

TOROHAMA - ENCIR SANK LIMITED

ESTABLISHED I CAPITAL SUBBORIBED A YE 24,000,000 CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... 18,000 0 CAPITAL UNCALLED RESERVE FUND.....

HEAD OFFICE-YOROHAM BRANCHES AND AGENCIES Tokio Naganak Kob-

London New Yor Lyons Bombay Honolula San Francisco Shanghai Newchwan Tinatain Peking LONDON BANKERS THE LONDON JOINT STOCK IN NO. LIMITED

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THE UNION OF TAIND AND SMITHS BANK, LIMITED. HONGKONG-INTERSE Ja.WEI On Current Account at the start 2 per conper annum on the daily balance On fixed deposits for 12 months 5% perants

TARO HODSUMI Manager. Hongkong, 11th March, 1303.

INSURANCES

THE STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above A Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO. Hongkong, 3rd August, 1903. CUNINSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON

FOUNDED 1710. The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to AUCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates:

SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 16th May, 1892. SALAMANDER FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. LIHE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are repared to ACCEPT FISKS against FIRE at Current Rates,

HCTZ SJACOB & CO. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1900. ORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUR For the Hongkong and Shanghai ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG

> COMPANY ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT First Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current BIEMSSEN & CO. Hougkong, 29th May 1895

The Undersigned AGENTS of the above

THE BOMBAY FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE undersigned, baving been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are

prepared to accept RISKS at Current Rates. HOTZ, L'JACOB & CO. Hongkong, 30th July, 1903. TOHENIK.FIRE OFFICE

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO. Agents for the Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887.

OF AIX LA-CHAPELL, THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, ara prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE IN

SURANCE CO.

BEUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 21st April, 1897 GENERAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

OF PRESDEN. 2 HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS.

HOTZ, S'JACOB & CO. Hongkong, 1st September, 1902. THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COM-PANY OF TORONTO, CANADA. INCOMPOBATED 1851. Cash Security ... .... ...**£625,71**9

Total Lesses Paid .... £6,769,240 WHE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. WM. MEYERINK & CO.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1903. RTHERN ASSURANCE OJ. ESTABLISHED 1836.

THE Undersigned Agents of above Company are prepared to accept First-class Foreign and Chinese RISKS against FIRE of Current

TURNER & CO.

1: ongkong, 14th January, 19: 3. ORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN-TILE INSURANCE COMPANY

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1902. £16.378.771. AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... £3,000,000 0 0 SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL .... 2,750,000 '0 0

PAID-UP CAPITAL 687.500 0 0 Free Funds ...... 2,867,215 14 19 The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at

Current Rates. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Hongkong, 19th June, 1903.

NOTICE TO LADIES. MA ADAM FLINT wishes to inform her Lady Patrons and the General Public that she has now REMOVED to the CON-NAUG T HOTEL, FIR T FLOOR, where she is opening up, on a more extensive -cale. DRESSMAKING and MILLINERY PARLOURS, which will be kn wn as MADAM FLINT & CO.

MODE DE PARIS. M . I AM FUIN P is I aving for Paris on the 11th instant, and will be pleased to receive orders fr m Ladies desiring any special g ods, in the way of LINGE IE, DRESES, and HATS in any particular fashion or design. &c. the will also bring out new goods for the BALL and R CE SEASONS.

MADAM FLINT also begs to inform the Hongkong Ladres that, in order to make room for the Now Stock, she will hold a CLEAR-ANCE SALE at her new esta lishment. commencing on the 5TH INSTANC, when some very cheap bargains will be fored. ongkong, 3rd August, 1103.

AMERICAN WATER MELONS!

FRE: H HONEY IN COMB!

FRESH FLGS!!!

\$1.00 per dos.

All these can be had fresh every day at CHING SHAN CHAN, No. 41, Central Market.

Mengkeng, 19th August, 1903.

75 cents per lb.